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: HOT-ROLLED STEEL STRIP FOR HIGH

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: WELDING PIPE AND MANUFACTURING

: METHOD THEREOF

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Form PTOL-85B.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1810.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719 to cover the fee for payment of the issue fee and the publication fee.

Also, the Applicants submit herewith the Supplemental Declaration duly executed by the inventors and request that it be officially entered in the file of the case.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

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